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SUBJECT: EVANS AND NOVAK COLUMN ON RHODESIA

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FOR NOON BRIEFING AUGUST 25 BUT WAS NOT USED. POSTS MAY DRAW ON IT IF QUERIED ABOUT COLUMN.

2. QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE REPORT BY EVANS AND NOVAK (AUGUST 25) THAT THE HEART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLANS FOR RHODESIA IS A SYSTEM OF RICH ECONOMIC REWARDS TO PERSUADE THE COUNTRY'S 270,000 WHITES TO STAY IN RHODESIA AFTER BLACK MAJORITY RULE?

3. ANSWER: I AM NOT ABLE TO COMMENT ON SPECULATIVE PIECES ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE VARIOUS TALKS WE HAVE BEEN HAVING WITH REGARD TO ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL MOVEMENT TOWARD MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. AND I AM NOT ABLE TO COMMENT ON THIS ONE EITHER. KISSINGER

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